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Re: Serial No. 10/027,000, Attorney Docket No. GC696.

Attached: Transmittal Letter (1 page) in duplicate, and Request for Continued Examination (2 pages), Preliminary Amendment (9 pages), and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) in duplicate.

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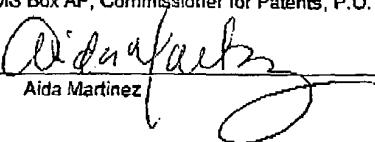
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Applicant: Dunn-Coleman et al
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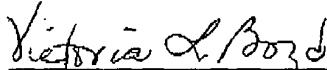
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application please find a Request for Continued Examination, a Preliminary Amendment, and a Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees necessitated by the filing of these documents, or to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. This paper is being submitted in duplicate for account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



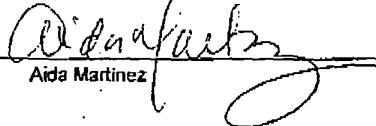
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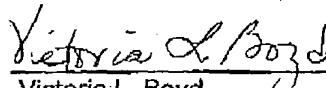
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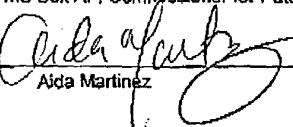

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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
P.O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- Other _____.

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____.

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
- Other _____

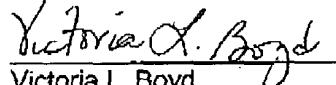
b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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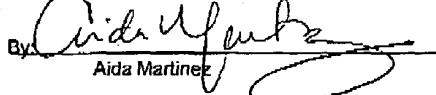
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Preliminary Amendment

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to considering the above-captioned application, please enter the following
amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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